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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the  
Benefit of Our Readers.

Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, was hanged at the gall in Chicago Friday. With a fortitude and courage rarely displayed by men similarly placed he met death like the soldier he claimed to be, unafraid to the end, and even as the trap was springing protested his innocence of the crime for which he was the next instant to pay the penalty. During the day attorneys for Hoch made several ineffectual attempts to secure a stay of proceedings.

Owensville, Ky., Feb. 25.—After twenty-five hours' deliberation, the jury trying John Watkins, the negro charged with the murder of William Mullens, returned a verdict in the Circuit Court this afternoon giving Watkins a life term in the penitentiary. One juror held out for the death sentence until this afternoon, and it was said to-night that had the juror been able to remember one witness' testimony the death sentence might have resulted.

St. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 22.—Wm. Wiley, of this city, was arrested in Lexington to-day at the instigation of a sewing machine company. He acted as agent for the company here until a few weeks ago, when he was transferred to Richmond. He remained there but a few days, it is said, and an investigation of the books here is alleged to have shown something wrong. Detectives were put after him and his arrest was the result. It is stated that the total amount of his alleged shortage may reach \$1,500 to \$1,600.

Owensville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Surveys have been completed for a proposed line of railway from West Liberty, Morgan county, to Hillsboro, Fleming county, where the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Ashland railway will be interested. The line extends from West Liberty through Brown county, then along Licking river to near Moore's Ferry, and then to Hillsboro. The railway is proposed to be standard gauge and to connect at West Liberty with a proposed route to Pound Gap.

Mayville, Feb. 24.—Dr. Alexander Hamilton Wall, who died here Wednesday was Mayville's grand old man. At the time of his death he was 92 years of age. He was the oldest active Confederate veteran. He was 96 years old.

St. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 24.—News from Jackson, Breathitt county, to-day states that the grand jury now in session there has returned indictments against former Judge James Hargis, former Sheriff Ed. Callahan, John Abner and John Smith, charging them with the murder, or complicity in the murder, of James B. Marston in that place two years ago. An attempt was made to indict these men before, but it was at a time when the feud was at its height, and nothing could be accomplished. Since then a new regime is in power there, and a new Circuit Judge is now on the bench. Mrs. Marston has recently moved back to Jackson, and her persistence is said to be the cause of the latest attempt.

The situation at Jackson is described as critical, with a divided hall. Insurgent Tom Ockrill and Jerry Cardwell are there with friends and the others are talking in whispers. Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Hargis and Callahan have lost their political power, they have a number of men behind them in this trouble. A man from Jackson to-day said the situation is as bad as a year ago. It is believed Hargis and Callahan will ask for a change of venue in case of trial.

There is good news in store for Kentuckians who are interested in the establishment of rural mail routes. Samuel B. Rathbone, superintendent of rural free delivery for the division composed of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, is in Washington.

"I am going," said he, "to send fifteen special agents into Kentucky right away to investigate proposed rural routes. I think it is safe to say that inside of three months all of the applications from Kentucky for rural routes will be disposed of. This will be making a record for quick action. The service in Ohio and Indiana are practically complete, and this gives us an opportunity to turn our force loose on Kentucky.

The special agents will investigate only proposed routes for which applications are on file. It, therefore, behooves Kentuckians who are thinking of applying for the rural mail service to send in their applications as soon as possible.

Commerce Commission to make examination on the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies and report the same from time to time.

The State Y. M. C. A., at its session in Lexington, decided to hold biennial instead of annual conventions hereafter.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—A mob of 500 men stood in front of the residence of a negro, aged thirty years, and afterwards burned the body near the town of Bienville in Bienville parish this afternoon. The negro was captured during the last night, suspected of being the one who attempted a criminal assault on Sarah Grantan eleven-year-old school girl, yesterday afternoon. The negro was identified by the girl, and when a Deputy Sheriff started to the jail with him a mob overpowered the officer and took the negro.

He was taken to the scene of the crime where he made a full confession. The men then stood him up against a tree and shot him dead, riddling his body with bullets. More than 500 shots were fired.

After the shooting, a fire was kindled around the body of the negro and the mob remained until it had been cremated.

A military company ordered by Gov. Blanchard, from Homer, La., reached the scene after the lynching. When they arrived the mob had dispersed and quiet had been restored.

In a two-hours' session the House at Washington passed the private pension bill, and a number of minor measures.

Lexington, Feb. 22.—J. C. Esch for the past twenty years chief clerk at the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad freight office in this city, was arrested to-day, charged with stealing goods from the depot and disposing of them to various persons.

Chief of Detectives Shriver, of the road, arrived here this morning and conferred with the local detective department and the warrant was issued against him. Esch is said to have made a confession in regard to a barrel of linseed oil which he disposed of last year, and the officers claim that they have other evidence against him.

Esch was married, and residing with his wife on Richmond street. He is a native of Richmond, Va.

quest of the merchants of Ashland, where about 10,000 men are employed in the big iron mills. It is impossible, the merchants say, to get some of the laboring classes to pay a cent for the contracted or groceries, clothing, medical supplies, and so on, and it is impossible to recover because most of those who refuse to pay have large families, and it is not possible to show that they have \$50 for each member of the family and enough more to pay their bills.

As a result, credit is denied many of the laborers and business suffers to some extent.

Last week, Mr. Becker submitted a hat full of petitions to the House from merchants in and about Ashland, requesting that an exemption law be passed. If Mr. Becker, does nothing else in this Legislature, but get his bill through he will be satisfied and willing to call the Democratic body blessed.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nancy Richardson, living west of this city, is supposed to be the oldest living person in Indiana; her age being 104 years. She has just completed a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Short, in this city, and in starting on her journey from her home here walked a mile to the railroad station, alone and unassisted. She is as agile as many persons forty years her junior, and is able to walk with the freedom of a man of 20. Her mental faculties are as bright as in youth, and her demeanor to a stranger would indicate that she was apparently 50 years of age.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Barbados dispatch to the Herald, dated Friday, says that Mont Pelee, in Martinique, is again active, and the inhabitants of the island are in terror of a recurrence of the great eruptions of four years ago. Four persons were in the hospital in Port de France, were struck by falling rocks thrown up by the volcano. A trading schooner which arrived at Barbados Friday reported that the volcano is in violent activity. By day a column of heavy black smoke several miles high, arising from the crater, was visible to those about the schooner, thirty miles away, and at night the flames could be plainly seen at a greater distance.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$10,000 to the city of Somerset, Ky., for a free public library to be under the control of the city school authorities.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, has accepted an invitation to address the Kentucky Bar Association at its meeting in Winchester on June 27.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—W. D. Maddox, of Jackson, Ky., traveling representative of the Kentucky Veterinary and Lumber company, blew his brains out with a .22-caliber magazine pistol in a room at the Phoenix Hotel. He came here on the 18th and had since been under the influence of liquor. He was thirty-five years old and well known.

By a vote of 26 to 4, the State Senate adopted a bill providing that Kentucky expend \$10,000 for a display at the Jamestown Exposition next year.

**The Dog Law.**  
The dog law, which has passed both branches of the Legislature and which will become a law by June, is quite comprehensive. The following are some of its provisions:  
Every dog over four months old shall be taxed.  
Every person who keeps a dog shall be liable for his place, or allow it to be done, shall be considered its owner.  
The Assessor shall note the name, kind, color, size, age and sex in the Assessor's book.  
The tax on dogs shall be kept in a separate fund and be used to pay for sheep and pig dogs.  
Elaborate provisions are made for proving the use of sheep and pig dogs for damage shall be acted on by the Fiscal Court.  
The owner of the dog shall be liable for damages done by his dog, but if the person bitten are upon the premises of the owner at night, no damage shall be allowed.  
All dogs listed for taxation shall be regarded as property and the owner may recover for all damages done to his dog.  
Every person who owns or harbors a dog and fails to list it with the Assessor, shall be fined ten dollars for each dog and if he fails or refuses to pay the tax he shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense.  
The Sheriff and his Deputies and the Constable shall kill or cause to be killed dogs and shall be allowed fifty cents for each dog killed.  
Any person who shall put out poison upon his own premises or elsewhere where the same may poison any dog shall be fined from \$2 to \$25 or put in jail for six months, or both, at the discretion of the jury, and shall be liable for damages to the owner of the dog.  
The tax is one dollar on each dog.  
The law contains many other provisions, but these are the most prominent.

### Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A pastor may have labored in his church for twenty years as minister, comforter to the sick and sorrowing, and helping along every good word and work in his community and yet have little and of it. But let there be a single mistake, or the rumor of a scandal, and tonight begin to wag and sensational papers deal it out in columns of choice morsels. It is a way the devil has of getting even.

We fear that in these days of cheap news the good old family bible is being sadly neglected, especially by the young. Why not begin the New Year with a determination to study this most interesting and instructive of books. The bible is adapted to every possible variety of taste, temperament, culture and condition. It is strong reasoning for the intellectual; it takes the calm and contemplative to the well-behaved and the affectionate to the loving and the devoted John. The psalms may read the tenor lamentations and the funeral dirges of Jeremiah. Let the sanguine commune with the graphic and creative Job; and plain and practical may go to the wise Ecclesiastes or the outspoken Peter. They who like brilliant apothegms should study the book of Proverbs, and the lover of pastoral and quiet meditations may dwell with the sweet singer of Israel. If you would take the wings of imagination and leap from earth to heaven, or wander through eternity, then open the Revelation: pour over and fill yourself with the glory of the New Jerusalem, and let it be to the one who has been in the twenty gates and the golden streets of the heavenly city. Let our first resolution for the New Year be to study this wonderful book of books.

When you want to get your grand idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or of Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grand idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway; some time to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, placing in your infantile sports, lessons to your evening prayers, telling you with gentle or at the wringing wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up in warm and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying; and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—Oh, she was the queen!

Cherishes of God came down to fetch her, and as she went up all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and you could bring her back again to speak just once more face to face, or tenderly as she used to speak to you, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying "Mother, mother!" Ah, she was the queen—she was the queen.

**ATTEND CHURCH.**  
While our churches may not be so lively as the Catholics in our metropolitan cities, yet they are a home, and all who enter are assured of a hearty welcome. How much better it is for our young men to attend these services than to lounge about the streets. The music, if not the preaching, should attract them. You will see groups of young men shivering upon the streets while a warm church awaits them and even the bell urges them to come. Going to church is a habit, and a very good habit to fall into. Whether your name is ever put upon a church book or not, it will do you good to go. Begin the world good to attend. The new year by no means only going to church is a habit, and a very good habit to fall into. Whether your name is ever put upon a church book or not, it will do you good to go. Begin the world good to attend.

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The parent that makes the home unhappy is planting the seed whose fruit may be gathered long after he or she may have been forgotten.

**OBITUARY.**  
Departed this life, Clara Harmon, wife of Adam Harmon, born July 28, 1809, in Boyd county, and moved with her parents, Rev. D. K. Leslie and wife, to Lawrence county, in 1821. She was married to Adam Harmon on the 17th day of January, 1834. He joined the M. E. Church South in 1835, and was converted at the same time. She lived a consistent Christian until her death. She departed this life January 21, 1906, aged 96 years. She died of that dreaded disease consumption. Everything was done that loving hands could do to prolong her life, but at the time stated above, death claimed her as his victim.

She was visited by Rev. H. H. Casady, her spiritual adviser. He said to her a few days before her death that he would meet her in heaven, she said to him, "I shall look for you," she also said when she realized that she was dying for them to tell her father she was going home. May the husband, father and mother and all her relatives be sustained by the grace of God through life, that when they all shall have passed from this, they will meet her and rejoice together in that home where they will never part. Her funeral was preached by Rev. H. H. Casady. May God bless the bereaved. —T. G. Clay.

**SACRED WIND.**  
Farmers have begun to handle around.

Linnie Lester and daughter visited James Boone Monday.  
Emilie Stevens, of Dew Drop, was a guest of Richard Sturgill and wife, Monday.  
A large crowd passed through our town on the way to Dew Drop.  
Henderson Griffith was visiting his sister, Mrs. Melbie Sturgill, Wednesday.  
Dick Sturgill made a trip to Louisville Monday.  
G. W. Sturgill is at work on his new farm on Calumet creek.  
Miss Beatie Sturgill, of this place, is expected home after staying in Ashland some months.  
Monday Boone was visiting E. L. Gambrell's Sunday.  
Dick Sturgill and wife are visiting Carrie Stevens at Dew Drop.  
G. W. Sturgill went to Elaine to business Saturday.  
John Kimball has moved to his new residence near L. F. Boone's. Lee Perkins was on this creek Saturday buying bees.  
Jane Perkins and little daughter visited at Tom Gambrell's Monday. Boone.

All persons holding road or bridge claims endorsed by the road and bridge commissioner are requested to file same with the County Court Clerk on or before March the first, 1906. T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

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FRIDAY, March 2, 1906.

David B. Henderson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, died at Dubuque, Iowa, of pneumonia.

The congressional body of Senator W. H. Cox, of Mason county, was held at a banquet in Frankfort next week.

The Tillman-Gillette resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and report on coal and oil carrying railroads passed the House unanimously.

The Greenup Gazette is after Hamilton, that county's representative with both feet. He needs it, should have been nominated and those who did it have regretted it since the day it was done. Grayson Tribune.

The Governor late Thursday afternoon signed the bills creating the Thirty-second and Thirty-third judicial districts. These bills were passed to relieve the congestion in the courts in the eastern part of the State.

In a statement issued Monday to the Associated Press, Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that "there will be no strike of the mine workers April 1, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more."

It will be a source of great satisfaction to citizens in the smallest towns to know that it is probable that the annual registration will be out in towns of the fifth and sixth class. It is entirely unnecessary, as practically every voter who presents himself to the polls in these small towns is known by every one of the election officers. The bill to abolish it has already passed the House.

Frank Hanna, who during business hours rings up fares on the Louisville line of the Cincinnati Traction Company, as a conductor, has written a drama, which has been approved by the critic of a New York publishing house and has been accepted. Hanna is reticent as to his effort, but said that the ground plan of the play was a romance of youth and maid founded on the fables of Kentucky history. The opening and closing acts are laid in the Kentucky mountains.

We have read books, we regret to say, founded on facts and have seen plays, to our sorrow, the "opening and closing acts," which were sold in the Kentucky mountains, and hope there was something in the matter with Hanna when he wrote his drama which caused him to produce something a little different.

William DeBise—do you remember there ever was such a man—says that in his opinion Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will be the next Republican nominee for President. "I am an entirely safe prediction," said he, "that Kentucky will give him nearly all, if not all, of its twenty six delegates, and I intend to do all I can toward securing a solid Kentucky delegation for him."

All other candidates for the Presidency who had hopes of getting a Kentucky delegation in the next Republican National Convention may as well turn their thoughts to other fields.

Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, laid recently that despite the assertions to the contrary, there is no room for doubt that the transportation situation in West Virginia is a notorious one.

"They can deny it as often as they wish, but to my own knowledge the fact remains that the whole state of West Virginia is in the grip of the manifest interest of the Pennsylvania railroad. We are out there completely hemmed in by them, and have no way to get out except through them. What I should like to have pointed out to me is the independent operator along the C. and O. and its feeders who can get a car to load with coal for Baltimore. I have seen considerable business with West Virginia operators myself, and I have not been able to find the one who could do so. We can ship our coal to Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York but not a profit can be sent to Baltimore."

Mr. Young, Taylor and Brown, lumber men, is here loading out their lumber. Mr. Osburn and wife of Blaine, passed through here en route to Lexington, where he will take his position as stockkeeper-gauger for Uncle Sam. We are having some literary society debating every Friday night. Judge Woods bought some fine cattle this week. W. L. Greene is loading out staves for the Greenup Co. and State Co. J. C. Hicks has returned to his home at Corbin. Mr. Bailey is here loading out ties. Mr. and Mrs. Humes have been honored by a new girl at their home. It is the fourth smiling face. Bob Wilcox, of Greenup, was here. Mr. Kiffe and wife, of Ashland, were here this week. Judge Woods has gone to Cincinnati with some fine hogs. Mr. B. J. Kay, Ky. Feb. 26—Became Attorney T. W. Rose, of Morehead, Rowan county, released a prisoner from the city jail who was to-day held in the Circuit Court in the sum of \$5.

It appears that City Marshal Elliott arrested John Hall and placed him in the lockup. Rose went to the marshal and demanded the keys. He then proceeded to the jail, unlocked the door and released him from custody. When the Police Judge discovered Rose's action he issued a warrant for his arrest. The trial to-day followed. Marshal Elliott was fined \$1 for contempt of court. The action of the County Attorney is without precedent in this section and caused a sensation.

H. A. Sell, W. H. Betchel and J. M. Kiger, constituting the firm of the Logan Lumber Company, of Logan, W. Va., have sold their plant at Logan, to the Huntington Lumber Company.

The case of May against Vaughan, from Floyd Circuit Court, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Martin county court house and jail are to be repaired.

Grayson is to have electric lights. Not a year hence but as quick as the plant can be moved to Grayson and put up.

Judge Kirk will find a big dock to be disposed of when he convenes Court here Monday. There are 14 Commonwealth cases, 15 of which are felonies, 22 equities and 21 ordinary—Paintsville Herald.

Owingsville, Ky., February 26—Albert Lewis, aged twenty-one years, was killed by a train at Salt Lick, this county, Sunday. Lewis was on his way to a woman's house near Salt Lick.

John B. Bailey of Long Branch, Martin county, was killed by a freight train in tunnel No. 1 of the N. & W. road on Tuesday last. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a large family.

Pikeville, February 22—At 8:44 o'clock yesterday morning the son of Mrs. Eliza Clay winged his flight to the eternal land of rest. He had been ill for some time, but his death was apparently resulting from a general breakdown in health.

A national bank has been organized at Logan and the following officers elected: S. W. Justice, President; Dr. S. A. Draper, Vice-President; Nathan Jackson, Cashier. Mr. Jackson was formerly a resident of this county.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 26—Mary, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Canfield, was killed by a train at Elkhartsville, Mrs. Canfield was away from home, and the child was caught fire from an open fireplace. She was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

A man named Hall, a Kentuckian, who killed Louis Douglas, a brother of John Douglas, of this place about seventeen years ago, was arrested at Newport, Va., Monday and is expected here under guard. A reward of \$250 was offered by John Douglas for his apprehension—Logan Banner.

Representatives of the C. and O. railroad are now securing rights-of-way between Logan and Gilmer, Ky., twenty-five miles beyond Logan, to which point the Georgetown Valley branch of the C. & O. will probably be extended during the coming summer.

Harvey Rixen prisoner in the Wayne county jail, made his escape in a mysterious manner Thursday night. The only way the escape can be accounted for is that the prisoner slipped through the door when the jailer opened the jail door Thursday night to look the prisoners in the cells—Wayne News.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening John McCoy, of Williamson, W. Va., was shot and killed by John W. Stewart, both colored, on East Front street, near York's market in Ashland. When John fled to Huntington, where he was captured the same night. He is in the Floyd county jail on a charge of murder.

Judge Wilkinson announced at the present term of court that hereafter and hereafter a jail sentence of six months will be imposed upon all persons convicted of deserting from military service. Offenses of this kind are getting to be too common for the good of the country and the judges mean to put a stop to it—Mingo Republican.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 21—Mrs. Anna Stewart, mother-in-law of T. J. Shesherd, mail agent on the Eastern Kentucky railway, died yesterday evening. She was about seventy-five years of age, and had been bedridden from from pneumonia for the past two years.

Mrs. Mary D. Bice, oldest daughter of Dr. A. D. Bice, died last yesterday evening. She leaves three young sons. This makes three deaths here this week. Mrs. E. G. McCracken having died the day before.

Pharoah and Perry Sloan were killed and Henry Short was badly wounded Sunday in a moonshine raid in Knott county. The Sloans and Short were from Floyd county.

They have put a new fence around the Elsie hall, which adds much to the looks.

Miss Dora Belle Jordan was in Louisville on a visit.

French Rice, who has been sick for quite a while, has gone to Carleton, Ky., on a visit.

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Miss Nora Conover spent Sunday with Miss J. J. Chapman.

Miss Emma and Edna Short called on Miss Ruby Diamond Sunday.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT.

### Financial Statement of Louisa Graded School District.

The following report of the Treasurer of the Louisa Graded School District is published by order of the Board of Education. It shows the receipts and disbursements since the present Treasurer was elected, in Nov. 1904. Any one desiring to see the items more in detail may do so by calling upon the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 14, 1904, From B. F. Thomas, retiring Treasurer	\$ 518.98
Total from Co. Supt. for fiscal year 1904-5	862.75
Tuition from outside pupils	31.00
From S. F. Reynolds, Collector, net amount after deducting commission	2,550.00
From J. W. Shannon, Collector	125.00
From Co. Supt. on present fiscal year	1,001.66
	\$4,789.29
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries to teachers from Nov. 1904, to close of term	\$1,095.50
Salary to Janitor	60.00
Gas bills to June 30, 1905	55.80
Election officers for two years	12.00
Repairs and improvements on school building, including installation of water closets, wash basins, etc.	316.12
Dec. 1904, L. D. Boggs for lumber	15.00
" " At Wellman, work on grounds	1.00
Jan. 1905, bill for brooms, matches, gold dust, etc.	1.10
" " H. E. Ferguson, gas plumbing	2.83
" " C. B. Wellman, Assessor	32.50
" " Miss Minnie Stone, taking census	12.00
Oct. 1905, Orders to W. D. Hoffe, Assessor, and Sam Busby for work, pl. to S. F. Reynolds	35.33
Oct. 1905, Albert Murray, carpenter work	75.00
Nov. " S. M. Ferguson, repairs on stove	1.00
Dec. " bill for crayon, erasers, etc.	5.55
" " R. E. Lee & S. F. Reynolds, measuring gas line	2.00
" " Globe and Chart	26.00
" " L. D. Boggs, lumber	3.53
Jan. 1906, Dan Pigg, work on spring and piping water to school building	16.50
Jan. 1906, Drayage	25.00
Feb. 3, Lys Wilson, work	2.00
" " 10, Janitor to this date	50.00
" " 15, Salaries paid to teachers for present term	1,155.00
" " 13, Bonds and interest paid off	1,138.49
" " 12, Gas bills to date	28.70
Cash on hand	714.35
	\$4,789.29

As shown by above report we have retired \$1,000 of the bonds outstanding against the district, and paid all interest to Jan. 1906, retaining enough money to complete the present term of school and leave a small surplus.

M. F. CONLEY, Treasurer.

### IN BRANCH.

Rev. Ragan is conducting a revival meeting here at this place. He is being assisted by Rev. H. L. Large, of the M. E. Church. Prospects are fair for a good meeting.

Church was largely attended at Midway Sunday.

Jim Carter has returned from Palestine, where he has been at work. Willie Burton was a business visitor on our creek Sunday.

Pearl Hughes and Little Job attended church at Midway Sunday.

John Hughes, who has been at Lexington for the past week has returned home.

and Martin Wright were on our creek Saturday.

B. F. Carter and daughter, Cora, passed up our creek Thursday en route for Hicksville.

Willie Crabtree went to Webbville Saturday on business.

Laura Jobe and George Crabtree were on our creek Sunday.

Wentie Burton was at John Hughes Sunday.

Jim and Geo. Crabtree are working on Oak Creek.

Marion Birdie and her sister called on "P. M." Hughes Wednesday.

Roy Burton passed down our creek Monday.

W. D. BIRD.

FAIRBANKS. It looks all seem to be better.

Moving seems to be all the go. W. M. Blankenship has moved from this place to Louisa. We are sorry to lose them.

John Roberts has returned from W. Va.

Mrs. Mollie Austin has gone to Spradley, Va., to visit relatives.

Bob Catron and wife visited relatives at Louisa last week. They are talking of buying property in Louisa.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan, of Douglas, W. Va., is here visiting her parents, W. C. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughan.

Dr. Rice and Carter have changed partnership, each following for himself.

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